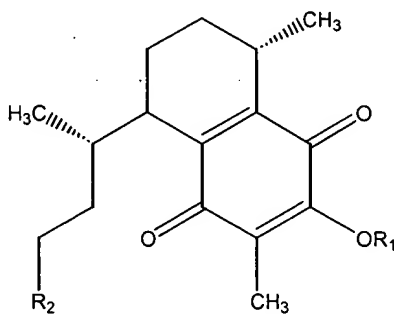


22. (Original) The compound of claim 21, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen and  $R_2$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

23. (Original) The compound of claim 21, wherein  $R_2$  is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

24-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the structural formula:

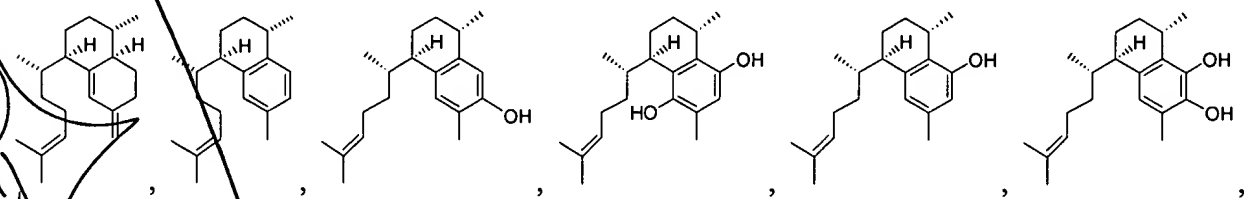


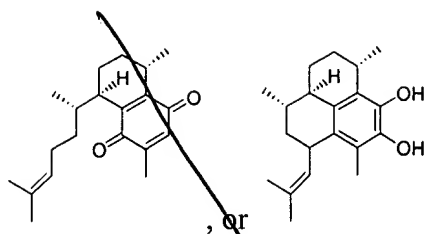
wherein  $R_1$  is a hydrogen or an alkyl or acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and  $R_2$  is an organo group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, prodrug, or active metabolite thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

46. (Original) The compound of claim 45, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen and  $R_2$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

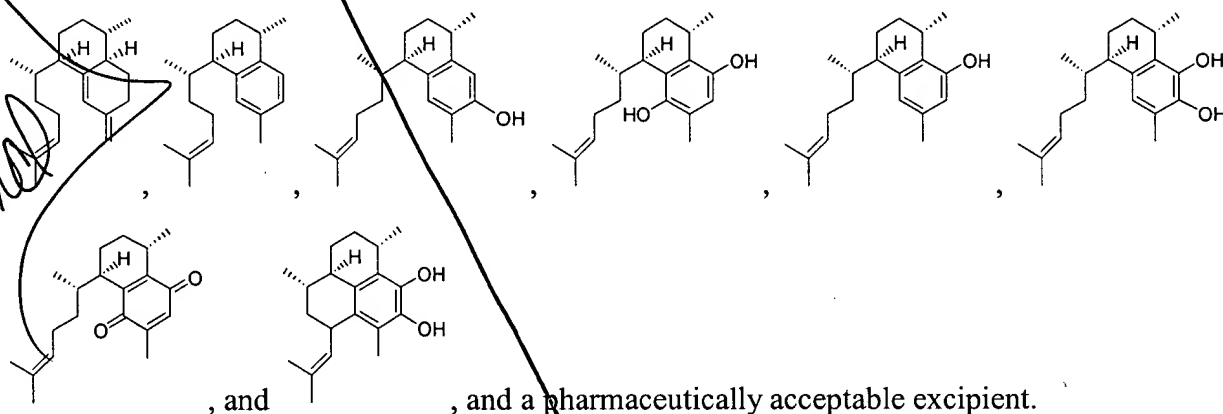
47-49. (Cancelled)

50. (Original) A compound having the structural formula:

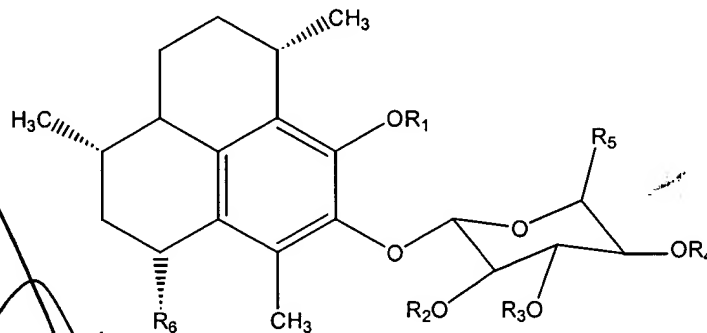




51. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structural formula selected from the group consisting of:



52. (New) A method of making a compound having the structural formula:



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wherein  $R_1$  is a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, hydroxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, carboxylic acid, alkylamino or amide group having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$  are each independently hydrogen or an acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms,  $R_5$  is hydrogen,  $CH_3$ , or  $CH_2OH$ , and  $R_6$  is an organo group which comprises synthetically modifying the compound of claim 21.

53. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_2$  is acetate.

54. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_3$  is acetate.

55. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_4$  is acetate.

56. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_6$  is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

57. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_6$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

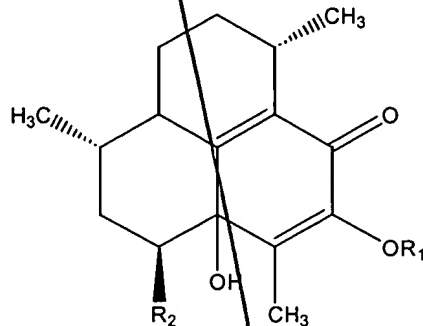
58. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

59. (New) The compound of claim 52, wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ , and  $R_5$  are hydrogen, and  $R_6$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

60. (New) The compound of claim 54, wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_4$ , and  $R_5$  are hydrogen, and  $R_6$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

61. (New) The compound of claim 55, wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_5$  are hydrogen, and  $R_6$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

62. (New) A method of making a compound of the structural formula:



wherein  $R_1$  is a hydrogen or an alkyl or acyl residue having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and  $R_2$  is an organo group which comprises synthetically modifying the compound of claim 21.

63. (New) The compound of claim 62, wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen and  $R_2$  is 2-methyl-1-propene.

64. (New) The compound of claim 62, wherein  $R_2$  is a hydrocarbon having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

65. (New) A compound made by the method of claim 52.

66. (New) A compound made by the method of claim 62.

67. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 65.

68. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 66.

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